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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4194
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 0734

DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FAS; SANTO DOMINGO FOR AGATT

EO 11652 N/A
TAGS: EPAP, HA
SUBJECT: HAITIAN RICE IMPORTS

1. HAITI'S FALL RICE HARVEST APPARENTLY WAS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN EXPECTED AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORCED TO ISSUE LICENSES FOR IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE ISSUED LICENSES FOR IMPORTS OF ABOUT 4,000 TONS IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1976 AND 5-6,000 TONS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1977. CONCERNED ABOUT SPECULATION, THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANOTHER 2,000 TONS ON ORDER AND PLANS TO USE IT TO TRY TO COUNTER SPECULATION. PRICES HAVE RISEN SHARPLY AND RICE NOW SELLS FOR \$.45 PER POUND WHEN AVAILABLE. THE GOH ANTICIPATES CONTINUED MARKET INTERVENTION WITH FURTHER LARGE IMPORTS WHICH COULD AMOUNT TO AS MUCH AS 10,000 TONS IN THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS.

2. THE GOH HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO OBTAIN WEEKLY PRICE QUOTATIONS C.I.F., PORT AU PRINCE. QUOTATIONS ARE WANTED FOR:

NO. 5 MEDIUM GRAIN - 20 PERCENT BROKENS
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LONG GRAIN - 10 PERCENT BROKENS
LONG GRAIN - 15 PERCENT BROKENS

QUOTATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. WILNER PIERRE-LOUIS
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

TELEPHONE 2-4108 TELEX: ITT OR RCA

2. ANTONIO ANDRE
DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BANK
TELEPHONE 2-4142 TELEX: (RCA) 9108

3. HENRI BAYARD
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO
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